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Mr. Roger D. Chittum
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RE: TOSCO Corporation
Sandwash Project
Uintah County, Utah
ACT/047/001

Dear Roger:

Thanks so much for the invitation to attend TOSCO's Environmental Affairs Conference last month. It was a pleasure to meet you and many of your staff involved in putting together the Sand Wash Oil Shale Project in Utah.

As I mentioned to Charlie and George during the conference, it would be of mutual benefit for several of our staff to have the opportunity to visit TOSCO's Colony Project prior to our receiving your application for the Sand Wash Project. Since oil shale development is a relatively new area and most of the Division staff is new, familiarization with an existing oil shale facility would greatly enhance our knowledge and expertise for reviewing oil shale mining and reclamation plans. If such a trip would be possible, please let me know so that a mutually convenient time may be arranged.

The conference was both enjoyable and informative and I, along with the rest of the Division staff, look forward to continue working with TOSCO here in Utah.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

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